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ARRIVALS.

Sept. 19, Avon, Brit. sh., 999, Ingersoll, San Francisco, Sandwich Islands, and Guam, June 24th, July 12th, and Aug. 28th, Sundries.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Sept. 19, CAMBODIA, str., from Lamont's Dock.

DEPARTURES.

None.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 19th September, 1864.

Eagle, for Bankok.
John Stuart, for Whampoa.
Sabrina, for Foochow.
Arrow, for Macao,
Mouette, for Saigon.
Chin Chin, for Tientsin.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months	3 " "
	6 "	5 " "
	9 "	6 " "
	12 "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on securities.

R. STEVENSON, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, HANKOW, INDORE, AHMEDABAD. CALCUTTA, MELBOURNE, LONDON, MADRAS, SINGAPORE, SURAT.

THIS Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. H. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 1 2m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 9th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 9,040,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-Town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager. VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier. H. KAESER. *Accountant.* N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon; on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the Institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans of approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
1f Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851.)

PAID UP CAPITAL—£1,260,000.
RESERVED FUND—£252,000.

Court of Directors.

HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman.
WILLIAM SCOTT BINNY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.
JOHN LEWIS BONHOTE, Esq.
WILLIAM WALTER CARGILL, Esq.
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq.
LESTOCK ROBERT REID, Esq.
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Esq., Chief-Manager.
PATRICK CAMPBELL, Esq., Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
Agents in Scotland.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
R. DUNDAS CAY, 22, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Agents in Ireland.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK.

HEAD OFFICE, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

THE Corporation receive money on Deposit, repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve Months notice upon which interest at Five per cent per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names connected in general partnership, and they make advances upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney as the exchanges of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

WM. LAMOND,
Manager in China.

1f Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS CUTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
the Government of Bombay.)
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (MESSRS. RODOCANACHI, SONS & CO.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (MESSRS. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London; on the National Bank of Scotland; and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 %
For 6 " —5 %

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISS,
Manager.

1f Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
£1,000,000 Sterling.

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS,
Advocate General, Bombay, Chairman.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fletcher, Cooper & Co.)
HENRY FORBES, Esq. (of Messrs. Leslie & Co.)
RICHARD WILLIS, Esq. (of Messrs Forbes & Co.)
LOUIS MASQUERITA, Esq. (Director Bank of Bombay.)
PRESCOT CASSERLEY, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches,—London, Calcutta and Liverpool.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts ..... 1 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ..... 4 "
" 6 " ..... 5 "
" 12 " ..... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS AND REWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY,

Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. MISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Swanzen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Bard & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.

E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China, being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or in India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradore system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shows that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders, whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan, and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice to the Provisional Committee, care of MESSRS. DENT & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next.

It is also noticed, that the form of application for Shares must be as follows:—

To the Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,

I request, that you will be pleased to allot me ——Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above-named Bank and I agree to accept such shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twenty Dollars per Share on each of such Shares and such first acts of the Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.

Name,
Your Name, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
name.
address.

After this date applications for shares will not be regarded, if sent otherwise than in the above form. Application to be addressed to the care of Messrs Dent & Co. or the undersigned.

By order of the Provisional Committee,
E. H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Bank.

1f Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Authorised Capital £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000 of which £300,000 is paid, and remainder in course of being called up.
Head Office—No. 4, Lombard Street.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Francis Bickett, Esq., Chairman (Messrs Timothy Wiggin and Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., Deputy-Chairman (Messrs Grey and Coles, and Grey and Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq. (Messrs Thomas Cardwell, and Co., and Cardwell, Parsons, and Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq. (Messrs Fearon and Co., late of Messrs Augustine Heard and Co., China).
William Muntland, Esq. (Messrs M'Killop, Stewart, and Co., Calcutta).

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. Michael H. Scott (Messrs Ritchie, Steuart, and Co.)
Robert Hannay, Esq. (Messrs Gray and Co.)
Cowasjee Jehangheer, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER—Harry John, Esq., late Agent at Bombay for Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London, and China.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BROKERS.—Messrs Foster and Braithwaite.

SOLICITORS.—Messrs Freshfields and Newman.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young, and Co.

Agencies and Branches are being organised at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Hong-Kong, and Shanghae.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts on Their Agencies, Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and Conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

3m 1 Hong-Kong 25th July 1864.

SAILORS' HOME.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire.
The Hon. F. Chapley, Esquire.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. S. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.

A. B. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
A. Beard, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Adamson, Esq.
R. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Moolan, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq.
H. S. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hopes with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the Office of

E. C. R. OWEN,
Hon. Sec.

1f Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

MR. G. M. SCHURMAN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co.

With reference to the above, the business heretofore conducted under the Style of H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the Firm and Style of VAN DAALEN, SCHURMAN & Co.

3m-Sep15 Singapore, 1st September, 1864.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on SUNDAY 3rd inst. a black Retriever Pup about 8 months old, answers to the name of "*Nigger*." The above reward will be paid for his return to the undersigned and any person retaining him, after this notice will be prosecuted.

W. RAY & Co.

1f Hongkong, 9th September, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices, in a good business locality.

Immediate possession preferred.

Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.

1f Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

WANTED.

A MAN-SERVANT for a single Gentleman. A native of Goa, Manila, &c., but no Chinese need apply—age not under 17 years.

Enquire for address to Office of this paper.

1f Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

TO LET.

A Detached BUNGALOW, in Sai-ying-poon West, with Four Rooms, enclosed Porch, Bathing and Dressing Rooms, Verandah all round, Outhouses, Garden and enclosing Wall. Rent, $30 per month.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

1f Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

KEE-WOH begs respectfully to intimate to the Merchants and general Community of Hongkong, that he has established himself as a Bread and Biscuit Manufacturer, at the premises No. 22, Gilman Street, and is prepared to Supply Bread of the best quality, daily, to families and others at the following prices, viz.:

Bread, first quality ..... 6 cents per lb.
Do., second do. ..... 3 "

KEE-WOH has also to inform Shipmasters and others that he has every facility for supplying Biscuits of the finest quality at low rates, and in any quantity.

Sugar, Oil and Flour sold Wholesale and Retail, at moderate prices.

No. 22, Gilman Street.

3m Hongkong 16th September, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 20th September, 1864, at 12 o'clock Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs VACHER & Co.,

Watch:

A cargo of Manila hempen & Plaiting assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 21st September, 1864, at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Oilmens Stores, as—Vinegar, Sauces, Ketchups, Tart Fruits, Anchovies, Calfsfoot Jellies, Curry Powder, Capers, Peppers, Pickles &c. &c.

60 cases Copland's, Gilman's Stores, as Tart Fruits, Pickles, Mustard, Jams, Marmalade, Jellies, &c.

30 cases Morton's Gilman's Stores, as Jams Currants, Almonds, Raisins, Table Salt, &c.

136 doz. Scotch Salmon in 1 and 2 lbs. tins.
10 cases Fine Sherry.
20 do. Quinine Wine.
20 do. Orange and Elder Wines.
3 do. Lemon and Kali.
50 do. Old Tom.
&c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TALBOT, COATES & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Store, 589, Queen's Road,

TO-MORROW,

the 21st September,—At Noon,

The following goods viz:—

100 casks Beer.
600 sheets Yellow Metal.
200 doz. Coarse Colored and white Handkerchiefs.
10 doz. Silk Umbrellas.
3 cases Sulphuric Acid.
8 barrels Pearl Barley.
10 do. do.
5 doz. Assorted Kerosine Lamps and Oil.
2 Guns and Carriages complete.
Water Filters, Cheese.
12 doz. ginger Arrowroot.
A fine full-toned Piano, made expressly for this Climate.

Also,

on account of the concerned,

5 cases Cream de la Creme.
Cheroots and Cigars &c. &c.
589, *Queen's Road.*

Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd September,—At Noon precisely,

for account of whom it may concern.

8 Cases YELLOW METAL BRAZING TORCH.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

NIGHT AUCTION.

Jewel, Clearance Sale, of Drapery and Millinery.

MESSRS. PEACOCK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd September,—At 7 P.M.

At the Victoria Exchange.

The remains of last Seasons Importation consisting of—

DRESSES,—In Black and Colored Silks, Barege, French and English Printed, Muslins, Jaconettes, and Cambrics, Mohairs, Repps, Llamas &c. &c.

SHAWLS.—Black and White Lace, Grenadine Cashmere, Barege, Muslin, Paisley, Vienna, Scotch Plaids, &c. &c.

MANTLES.—Black Glace Silk, White, Black and Colored Grenadine Mohairs, Black and Colored Cloth, Children Silk, Mohair and Cloth.

Also,

Ladies White and Colored Cotton, and Cashmere Stockings, Childrens Socks, Thread, Silk, and Kid Gloves, Mittens Cuffs, Muslins and Linen Sets, Lace Falls, Childrens Dresses, &c. &c.

Gentlemens Plain and Fancy Cotton, Thread, Merino and Lambswool Socks, Scotch Linen Collars, Ties, Sleeves, Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas, White and Colored Flannels, Blankets, Rugs, Huckaback Towels, Damask Cottons and Linen Tables Cloths &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY,

the 24th September, 1864,—at Noon,

By order, and at the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point,*

for account of the concerned.

287 bales Cotton.
76 pressed bales Cotton.
100 cases Allsopp's Ale.
10 casks Porter,
&c. &c. &c.
Also,
13 bales Canvas,
Damaged by sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

W. ROWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

(PUBLIC AUCTION OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE).

W. ROWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

Drawing room, Dining room, and Bed room Suites, Chandeliers, Silver Plate, Glassware, very handsome Engravings and Paintings, Mirrors, Choral Glasses, &c. &c. &c.

Further particulars in Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date,—

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of

Captain CALDBECK, P. & O. S. N. Co.,
at his residence, Castle Terrace.

Catalogues and notice of the precise date of Sale will be shortly advertised.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

TOYS in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.

(Recommended to Mercy, Convention, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Anonyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings and other new and most popular works.)

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Thursday, 22nd September, 1864.

THE CELEBRATED ORIENTAL WIZARD,

MR. P. EL-MALHABUR Professor of the Oriental Magic, and Great PRESTIDIGITATOR, has the honour of announcing to the public of this City, that he will give one of his Original Entertainments, or

SOIRÉE MYSTERIEUSES!

Combining a Grand Cyclos of

PHISIQUE,
CHIROMAGIQUE,
PRESTIGES,
ILLUSIONS,
DIABOLIQUE MAGNETISMS,
MAGIC,
MESMERISMS,
CURIOSITIES,
LUCIDITES,
MELAMORPHOSES

ETC. ETC. ETC.

IN THE

PERSIAN TRIPLE OF WONDERS OR CABALISTIC BOUDOIR.

The Programme, in three parts, will present the whole of the Celebrated Entertainment, on a scale of brilliancy which El-Malhabur has had the honour of performing before H.R.H. the King and Queen of Prussia, H.R.H. the King of Denmark, H.I.H. Prince Constantine of Russia, and also during his long residence in the East, in Sultanish, in the summer residence of H.R.H. the Shah of Persia, and in Constantinople, in the Imperial Palace, Beschick-Tasch, before H.R.H. the Sultan and Harem.

PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

PART 1ST.

1.—The Crystall Bell of Mystery.
2.—The two Drinkers, or change of Drink by hidden power.
3.—The Anti-Temperance Company and the Courier of Saturn.
4.—The Power of the Arabian Marabout, or the art of knowing Anybody's thoughts.
5.—Fishing in Ink, or the marvellous change.

INTERMISSION OF 10 MINUTES.

PART 2ND.

1.—The young Lithograph with his proof work.
2.—The Orange Merchant of the Place "Large del Mercato" Naples.
3.—The Magical Play of Turkish Women on the night of the second Baleam's fete.
4.—The spiked Gun from the Signal Station of Port "Sumter" or the Flag's of the American Wars.
5.—The Travelling Rabbit.

INTERMISSION OF 10 MINUTES.

PART 3RD.

1.—The broken Heart and the Homeopathic Cure.
2.—The Wool Merchant in the great Dulich Bazar in Constantinople.
3.—The Mysterious Cards.
4.—The Flight of Time to the Glass of the Past.
5.—The magical Kitchen of a foolish Bachelor.

Mr. El-Malhabur begs to state, that, having no supernatural power, he will explain to the Ladies and Gentlemen who will kindly favor him with their presence, the following experiments, which he hopes will be of interest in private parties.

1.—The Quid pro quo, or the exposed Secrets.
2.—The Mysterious Cloth.
3.—The Dancing Egg.

Gentlemen desirous of being instructed in the Art of Magic, will be accommodated on application at Mr. Malhabur's rooms, "Oriental Hotel."

Mr. Malhabur will be happy to give private Entertainments on the off nights.

Prices of Admission,—

Boxes, $3, Parterre, $3; Pit, $2; Private Boxes, $20. Seats can be engaged at the Office of the "Oriental Hotel," until Thursday, 4 P.M.

Doors open at 7½, commence at 8½ precisely.

☞ To prevent Confusion Gentlemen will be kind enough to take the Seats corresponding with the numbers on their Tickets.

Gentlemen not having numbered Seats will be shown the most eligible places vacant by the Ushers.

It is most respectfully requested that Gentlemen will not light or smoke their Cigars in the Lobbies of the Theatre.

INTIMATIONS.

Civil, Military and Naval Tailoring Establishment.

MESSRS. PEACOCK invites Public attention to the large stock of Woollens just landed consisting of the finest West of England Cloths Doeskins, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Coatings, Trouserings, Beavers, Pilots, Witneys, Sealskins.

Fancy Tweed Suits made to measure	$8.50 to $22
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Regulation Cloths, Swords, Gold and Silver Laces, Cords, Sword and Waist Belts, Badges, Buttons, Militair Braids, Cords and Olivets, Cap Peaks &c.

The department is under the management of first class English cutters, gentlemen can have style, fit and quality of materials unequalled by any house in London.

Terms Cash only.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

1f Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

FIREWORKS!!!

FOR

PIC-NICS, FETES, and FESTIVALS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

2w Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

OWING to a Robbery having taken place in Bangkok, Siam, from Mr. J. R. SMYTH, the representative of our Firm there, all Letters of Credit or Bills on Hongkong presented for acceptance will kindly be stopped, and Payment of same withheld. Any information respecting same will be anxiously received by Mr. W. S. ROSENTHAL.

BLUM BROTHERS & Co.

1f Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

NOTICE!!

MR BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

G. SEWJEE & Co.

1f Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

PIANO! PIANO!!

THE undersigned having established himself at this place, as PIANO TUNER, begs respectfully the kind patronage of the community of this Colony. Good references from the best players can be produced to prove his abilities.

Address to the care of F. Office of this paper.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED.

AND for Sale at the undersigned,—WALL PAPER of different patterns.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

REWARD $500.

WHEREAS a Shot was fired on the Evening of the 13th day of September last, from the mound in Hollywood Road, immediately East of the top of Ladder Street, by an Indian (or other coloured) Policeman, which shot Killed Private WILLIAM LONSDALE of H.M. 99th Regt.

The above Reward will be paid to any person who can give such evidence or information as will lead to the identification of the said Policeman.

Application to be made to the undersigned (this reward being additional to that advertised by the Captain Superintendent of Police.)

By Order,

P. H. FOOLLIOTT,
Lieut. and Adjt. H.M. 99th Regt.

H Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

敗者賞月十三號有一廣告或別色綠衣花紅帽李拾道商仔即在抱橫街頭名名藏林倫爹厘加有四方者千知一其綠衣下路有憑據認得乃是打鑼九十九號兵者可到來報信即賞謝花紅帽五百大員決不食言另大館巡捕官亦有賞加欲報信可到九十九號兵總名科厘馬便妥

同治三年八月十九日 敬啓

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for the Battery of Artillery every Evening this week, at 5.30 o'clock in Murray Battery. Drills for the Rifle Company on Thursday, and Saturday, at 5.30 P.M., in Murray Barracks. Officer on Duty for the Week, Lieut. HOLMES. Rifle instruction as may be arranged by Lieut. TANNER, H.M. 99th Regt.

Band Practice as ordered by Sergt. STANLY under Mr. WAGNER, H.R.V.

Every Member of the Corps to be considered eligible to compete for the Prizes as an "Effective" must in accordance with Rule 5, of the Regulations be certified to as having passed his Drill, and no Gentleman can be considered a Member who has not complied with the first part of the above mentioned rule.

By Order,

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

1w Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

TO LET:

GRANITE DRY DOCK AT AMOY.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive Tenders for a Lease for such period of time as may be agreed upon of that Granite Dry Dock, situated at the Eastern end of the Inner Harbour of Amoy.

The Dock is in good working order, in good repair and of easy access in all states of the Tide.

The dimensions are as follow:—

Length on the Blocks	177 feet
Width of Gate at bottom	28
Width of Gate at top	37
Width of Dock at bottom	20
Width of Dock at top	52
Draught of Water Spring tides	15
Draught of Water Neap tides	12

There is an abundance of Workshops on the premises which will be handed over at a valuation.

Tenders will be received up to 31st October, but the owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

For further Particulars apply to

BELLAMY & Co.

Memo of Dimensions of BELLAMY & Co.'s GRANITE DRY DOCK, Amoy viz:—

Length over all	185½ feet
Length on Block	177
Breadth of the Gate on top	37
Breadth of the Gate on the Sill	28
Do. of the bottom of the Dock	20
Do. of the top of the Dock	52
Depth on the Sill	10½
Draught of Water Spring tides	15
Do. of Water Neap Tides	8 to 9

BELLAMY & Co.

35d-20sep Amoy, 16th September, 1864.

NOTICE:

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

LADAGE & OELKE,

on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVER & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trade by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration of this Port.

LADAGE & OELKE.

6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are now empowered by the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool to accept risks against Fire on Coals in Godowns or Matsheds, at moderate rates of premium.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.

For detailed Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be sent at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED FROM

COUPIL & Co. in London, A splendid Invoice of Engravings, Photographic Pictures and Cartes de Visite Photographs for Albums.

CHAS. S. GAUPP & Co.

1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SALE,

JUST PUBLISHED,

GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I. and II.; Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect; Topography of China; and Chinese and English Grammar.

Apply to Messrs. GAUPP & Co., opposite the Oriental Bank, or to Mr. NG ARWOO, at the Office of this paper.

1f Hongkong, 20th August, 1864.

FOR SALE

Ex "Moldavian," Just Landed.

250 Barrels BALTIMORE Fresh FLOUR, guaranteed sound and fresh.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

Received ex "White Eagle" and for Sale by the undersigned.

10,000 Feet Superior White PINE DECK PLANK, from 45 to 65 feet in length.
1,500 feet ASH PLANK.
2 tons LIGNUMVITAE, 10 to 15 inches.
10 tons BOILER IRON, Extra large plates.

DE SILVER & Co.

1f Hongkong, 4th August, 1864.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 15, Shiva, from Hongkong in tow of "Fame."

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 15, Coulnakyle, for Hongkong in tow of "Fame."
17, Alwine, for Hongkong.
17, Everest, for Liverpool.
18, Fo-loong, str. for Hongkong.
19, Cashaya, for Macao and London.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 21, Argus, str. from Shanghai.
22, Eskun, from do.
23, Ville de Grenade, from Nagasaki.
26, Comus, from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 24, Vigil, for Liverpool.
25, Shelburne, for Hongkong.
26, Ganges, str. for Shanghai.
27, Anna Maria, for London.
27, Ocean Spray, for Bangkok.
28, Brilliant, for New York.
30, Gyre, Cattle, for Liverpool.

KANAGAWA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 28, Comus, from Shanghai.
30, Chus

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ & 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ & 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.	14 "
do. do Neap. "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	10.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for can trading which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipowners, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MEYER, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 266 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 10 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf 17 ay Amoy October, 1863.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being—

Length over all,	380 Feet,
Length on Block,	340 "
Width at top,	125 "
Width in the bottom,	50 "
Width of Dock Entrance,	70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides.	16 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides.	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repairs of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days, 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any mooring accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking and Undocking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company
Chaou-Feong-hong,
Nanking Road,
Shanghai.

tf July Shanghai, 26th June, 1864.

DOCKS.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron; the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKS and other CHARGES, apply at Boat Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.

Hon F. CROMELIN, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. Hunt & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Dock in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object; the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLINS.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Council for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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Agent and Manager Ng Akweng, *Daily Press Office.*

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A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer, Containing all the intelligence to the forenoon, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

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A Precis of intelligence by the inward mails, published at Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the exclusive sale in China being under contract to this establishment.

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Job Printing,

in all its branches, both in English and Chinese, neatly and promptly executed, at the regular trade prices.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Corea*" leaves To-day, the 20th inst., at Noon, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.

The "*Lightning*" leaves on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M. for Singapore and Calcutta.

The "*Cambodge*" leaves on 24th Inst. at noon for Suez taking the mails for Europe &c.

The "*Salsette*" leaves with mails for Europe, &c. on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M.

BIRTH.

On 18th instant, at Hongkong, the Wife of A. W. P. KER Esq. of a Son.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1864.

WE greatly regret to learn that a wanton and a gross insult was passed upon the Hongkong Volunteers on the evening of Thursday last, on the occasion of the corps being called out by the Governor to quiet the minds of the Chinese public and to put down any disturbances which the authorities feared might arise between the factions, which had the two previous evenings, so greatly disturbed the peace of the town.

The manner in which the Volunteers responded to the call, does them infinite credit, and we make no doubt will be well remembered of them for some time to come. Their equipment being at their own cost and charge, and their services being purely gratuitous, we could hardly have fancied that there was an European in the colony so devoid of public spirit, so callous to the feelings of the corps, so repellent to a movement which has drawn down the acclamation of every class of society at home, as to be capable of perpetrating such an outrage under such peculiar circumstances. But it seems alas that we were mistaken.

On the evening in question, the Volunteer corps mustered, not by their own wish but in accordance with orders issued, "about the club." They had been so suddenly called together, and had replied so promptly to the call, that they went without their dinners. The defect was remedied as much as possible by the hospitality of Messrs Dent & Co. and by supplies from the Oriental Hotel—but what was thus eaten and drunk was consumed as the corps were standing to their arms. Some of the Officers of the Volunteers are members of the club, and some are not. Some of those who are members asked some of those who are not, to "come in and take a drink"—Whilst engaged in this innocent pastime—there being no noise, disturbance, nor obtrusion of any kind, the Volunteer Officers who were not members of the club were accosted by certain parties not belonging to the Volunteers, who are members and were ordered out.

There then remained about twelve Volunteers inside. The perpetrators of the outrageous insult, by way of capping the climax, called the Secretary and enquired if all the Volunteers who remained were members. As the Secretary replied in the affirmative no more were turned out.

The prime mover in this disgraceful scene was Mr. W. H. Rennie, the Auditor General, the original Jerry and Tweedsmuir—an individual so gifted by nature and so capable by inclination to represent snobbery in its worst form, namely, that in which it exists in this colony, that he seems to have become the chosen chief of the order by consent. That a man in disposition should dare to commit such a wanton national insult, may seem strange to those to whom society in this place is a mystery. It will seem much stranger that the very next Gazette should announce him the temporary incumbent of the Colonial Secretary's desk!

Mr. Rennie must have well known when he committed the outrage involved in the above named insult to the Volunteers, that this announcement would be made in the Gazette. Governor Robinson called the Volunteers out on the occasion in question, and their services at the juncture peculiarly suited his ends and views with respect to his resisting the military contribution. It is impossible that Sir Hercules would have chosen Mr. Rennie as his Secretary, if His Excellency had known the particulars of the insult to the Volunteers at the club. But the fact remains that after the perpetration of the insult, the man, chiefly instrumental in committing it, was selected as Colonial Secretary, and the matter lies at the Governor's door. The Volunteers should resign to a man unless full satisfaction be given. That such an unqualified snob and nothing more, should have the privilege of attaining, what must be to him, enviable notoriety, is indeed annoying.

IT is melancholy to witness the manner in which public monies are squandered here, and how projects of vast importance and utility are sacrificed to apathy and to magnificent ideas. Now for instance there is the Mint which was to cost £30,000 in the first instance —£50,000 is now estimated, and if it does not cost £70,000 we shall be surprised. The Hulk was computed at about one third of its real outlay. The Water Works at about half. The Gaol at about two thirds, and so on. There appears to be no difference whether the subject matter be in the hands of the government or of a committee of private individuals. The same degree of apathy is displayed, the same magnificent ideas indulged in—the same extravagance and mismanagement exhibited.

There is the projected Town Hall again. The computation we believe stands at $120,000. If the matter be not properly looked after, the concern will be found to stick fast in the middle, with a good many thousands beyond that sum expended. The Mngao theatre and assembly rooms cost $10,000—assuredly double the size would do for Hongkong, and even allowing one hundred per cent for the difference in construction between Macao and this, the result would only be $40,000, or one third the sum estimated.

There is the Sailors Home again. We believe that the establishment as it stands has caused an outlay of $37,000, whereof $13,000 are unliquidated. This is a great disgrace to the Committee of management. The case we believe stand thus. Messrs. Joseph and Robert Jardine, on leaving this colony left a donation of $25,000 towards a Sailor's Home. The matter was undertaken by a committee of management, and Messrs. Jardine's firm left the matter entirely in the committee's hands. A subscription list was started, plans were decided on, contracts were made, and the building proceeded with apace. After a while Messrs. Jardine's firm were applied to by the committee for a loan of $13,000, which it was alleged would not only complete the building, but would set it agoing. The loan was granted—a long time elapsed—Mr. Whittall, Messrs. Jardine's senior partner in China became curious—then inquisitive—then dissatisfied. He saw that all would go into the ice scuppers unless some decided steps were taken, so he said in effect to the committee, "for God's take finish the "work that Mr. Robert Jardine has so "much at heart—I will advance the de- "ficit required, I will lend the money to set "the concern agoing. I will even guarantee "the establishment against loss—only go on "and finish." The committee thus hoed, had to confess that instead of the loan of $13,000 enabling them to complete the work, they had spent it, were just that sum in debt, and wanted $20,000 for furniture, &c &c. "Very "good" said Mr. Whittall, "you shall have "the money—only finish." With the donation and the loan Messrs Jardine are let in for some $70,000, 1!! Why what, on earth is there to show for this money, let alone for all the sums subscribed in addition? That there has been either extravagance, peculation or mismanagement, there can be no manner of doubt. The house which forms our establishment is a pretty large one, and cost $14,000. Three such buildings, if not two, would put the buildings of the Sailors' Home into the shade, and yet they stand at $100,000. What has become of the money we say? If the difference lies in the filling in, it was madness to select such a site. If the buildings were adapted to the purpose intended, or were built on any known plan of a Sailors' Home, there would be something to show for the money, but at present there is nomore than enough to excite wonder and indignation. For better, if Messrs Jardine with the $70,000 which they are now out of pocket, had built a Sailors' Home of their own. They would have had one double the size in working order long ago. It looks as if every one concerned in the present building, had spent all he could because of his conviction that there was a good treasury to fall back on. The matter should be explained, the committee should be made an example of; we deem their conduct open to rebuke, as reflecting on this community with respect to Mr. Jardine in a most unfavorable light.

Mr. Whittall is quite justified in claiming his surveillance—he would have acted foolishly had he not done so. Let him see to the City Hall—or he will be bamboozled in the same manner. It makes us feel indignant at such shameful waste of public money. It is time the Press came to the rescue.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1862.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

CHINA MERCHANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port is prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies on any First Class steamers or Sailing vessels, on the usual terms, payable in Hongkong, Singapore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta, London and Liverpool.

F. D. BADHOORJEE.

tf Hongkong, 1st September, 1864

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
In MACAO..... $15,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th August, 1863.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WRIGHT, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. Thomson, Bros & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Capital,..... £2,000,000.

Accumulated Fund,..... £2,235,027
Annual Revenue,..... £197,203.

THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDIZE in the same.

GILMAN & Co

tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. Russell & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorized to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL, STILL & Co

tf Hongkong 24th December, 1863.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A. D. 1720.

THE Corporation of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under.

Bombay,... Messrs. Ewart Latham, & Co.
Madras,... Messrs. Arbuthnot, & Co.
Calcutta,.. Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart, & Co.
Hongkong, Messrs. Dent & Co.
Shanghae, Messrs. Dent & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance as above, payable either here, in London, or at any of the above-named Agencies.

DENT & Co.

Hongkong August, 8th 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.

LYALL, STILL & Co

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital, £2,000,000.

(*Life Department*).

92 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years' Standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.

An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.

By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be defalcated during visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation.	With Participation.
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 9	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £2,000,000,

In 40,000 *Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.*

£1,000,000 Issued.

Directors.

Chairman: JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Alliance Bank.
Deputy-Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)
*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & Co.), London.
William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.
*Stephen Bank, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.
William Duthie, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.) Singapore.
Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.
*Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Finlay & Co.), London.
James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Calcutta.
*R. W. M. Mackenzie, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.
James McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMaster & Brother) Toronto and Manchester.
Brinsley de Courcy Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate-gardens.
Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli, & Co.) London and Manchester.
Felix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J. Johnston & Co.).
John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews) Mincing Lane.
William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrossshire.
Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Terrace.
*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), Calcutta.

* *Directors of the Marine Department only.*

Underwriter.

J. J. Cholay, Esq

Bankers.

London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.
The Consolidated Bank, Fenchurch Street.

Agents.

Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Kurrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binney & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.

TURNER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1862.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th December, 1863.

INSURANCES.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.

AND

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. BELLISSEN & Co.

tf-fja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HOTELS.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,

Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street Hongkong.

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN

WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is specially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)

tf Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

FRENCH HOTEL, MANILA.

THE undersigned, the present proprietor of the French Hotel, No. 24, Barraca Road, Manila, respectfully begs to inform the public, that the above establishment is now carried on in a similar manner, and trusts as satisfactorily as when under the superintendence of Mrs. Matilde. Every attention will be paid, to the comfort and accommodation of boarders and visitors, who will kindly patronize the above Hotel.

LE Soussigné ayant pris les affaires de l'Hote Français, Rue dela Barraca, No. 24, à honneur d'informer le Public que l'Etablissement ci dessus sera tenu dans maniere aussi satisfaisante que du temps de Mde. Matilde, le plus grand soin sera donné pour le bien être et le comfortable des voyageurs et des pensionnaires qui voudront bien honorer d'hotel de leur patronage.

EL que suscribe Dueño dela fonda francesa Calle dela Barraca, No. 24, arrabal de Manila, tiene el honor de anunciar al Publico, que aquella hospedes internos y externos lo mismo que en el tiempo de la Sra. Da. Matilde, y que en Sra. Viagaras encontraran siempre una buena yesmerada asistencia.

6m-2inp LALA HARI.

RESTAURANT DES FRERSE PROVENCAUX

ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS! Mr. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux Freres Provencaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.

Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice Creams of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and Italian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages Glacées, &c., &c., are requested to send their orders to chours in advance.

THE STAG HOTEL

Stanely Street, Queen's Road Central Hongkong

J. B. Warner, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it complete with every comfort.

The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour. Two First-class English Billiard-Tables.

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P. M.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1863.

ROYAL HOTEL

MACAO.

THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.

F. G. REED,
Proprietor.

tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

GRAND HOTEL DES COLONIES.

RUE VACCY, 15, MARSEILLES.

This Hotel kept by the same proprietors, is universally known, and recommends itself to passengers, by its situation in the centre of the town and of business.

Great Restaurant, Saloons, Gardens, and Baths in the house.

N. B.—The GRANDS HOTELS DE MARSEILLES AND DES COLONIES have a private service of elegant and comfortable carriages, at the disposal of Passengers, and also special Omnibuses for the departure of Railways and Steamers.

GRAND HOTEL DE MARSEILLES,

RUE NOAILLES, BOULD. DU MUSEE.

THIS splendid Hotel, newly constructed and fitted on the style of the most beautiful establishments of this kind, recommends itself to Passengers by its accommodation, which unites all the modern comforts.

Situated on the Noailles Street at the corner and junction of the Boulevards du Nord and du Midi, and of the Allees de Meilhan and Cannebiere Street, it enjoys a view of the harbour and a delightful Panorama.

It contains 200 Rooms, large and small Apartments, Sittingand Reading Saloons, Bathing Rooms, Table d'Hote, Restaurant, with private Rooms for Families.

ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT

AND

Private Boarding House.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong in General that he has lately taken the above premises, situated No. 336 Lyndhurst Terrace. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and accommodation of Boarder and Visitors who will kindly patronize the above Restaurant.

Hot Tiffins at all hours.
Table d'Hote at 7 o'clock P.M.
TERMS MODERATE.

ALEX. BLEEKER.
Proprietor.

tf Hongkong, 9th August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE Property of Major General, Brown, leaving China

A Gray Arab HORSE (aged).

A perfectly trained Charger and good Ladies Hack.

Apply to

Captain SAVORY,
Head-Quarter House.

4w Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUIT can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co., *will receive attention.*

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr PEARCE'S Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.

A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

RECEIVED ex Mail Steamer "*Cambodge*," and "*Aden*."

An Invoice of Genuine Revolvers Infaucheux of millimetres, partly with

FOR SALE

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y of Major General, BROWN, Inv-
ab Horses (aged).
trained Charger and good Ladies
ly to
Captain SAVORY,
Head-Quarter House.
ong, 17th September, 1864.

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A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot.
kong, 17th September, 1864.

ED ex Mail Steamer "*Cambodge*," and
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ce of genuine Revolvers Lefaucheux
ers, partly with Bowie Knife attached;
ichful Assortment of Jewelery, English
Watches, Christopole Ware, Stereos-
res, Meerschaum Pipes, Wood Pipes and
ncy Goods.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
Kong 6th September, 1864.

Ex "Early Bird."
Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA
L, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.
particulars apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
gkong, 7th April, 1864.

N PINE TIMBER and LUMBER
entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen*
d," expected to arrive at Hongkong
day,—comprising—
scale, of 20 to 30 inches.
of 12 to 22 " and
Spars, of 6 to 12 " with
Timber and Plank,—in all about 800
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
ngkong, 9th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.
ex "*Moldavian*."
rcels Monument FLOUR, extra packed.
0½ do. do. do., guaranteed per-
sh.
rcels Prime Mess BEEF.
do. do., PORK.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
ngkong, 16th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.
On account of departure.
alf of the Business of the "ORIENTAL
EL."
ll particulars, apply to
A. BERNARD,
Proprietor.
ngkong, 16th September, 1864.

"*White Eagle*" and "*Moldavian*."
Bbls Extra Mess Pork,
do. do. do. Beef.
do. do. Family Flour,
cases Corn Starch.
" Maccaroni.
OLYPHANT & Co.
ongkong, 15th September, 1864.

SALE.—1300 Tons Best North Wales
ine Steam COALS, ex shipper in harbour.
OLYPHANT & Co.
ongkong, 15th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.
ulus best Swedish STEEL.
OLYPHANT & Co.
ongkong, 15th September, 1864.

Ex "Moldavian."
Gallons Refined PETROLEUM OIL.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
ongkong, 13th September, 1864.

Ex "Jubilee."
Cases very Choice OLD PORT, price,
per doz.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
ongkong, 13th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.
ll-size White MANILA PONY, quiet, suit-
le either to ride or drive to be sold with
and Bridle complete. Price $50.
to L. S., Office of this paper.
ongkong, 10th September, 1864.

TO FAMILIES.

CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31,
ott's Lane, having to return thanks for
ronage and support extended to him,
ave enabled him to dispose of his entire
f last season's Teas, begs to inform the
and Gentlemen of this Colony—also
of vessels and the public at large—that
eceived a carefully selected supply of the
s New Teas—comprising:—
ockes flavored *Souchongs*.
nest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Con-*
ic Flowery Pekoes.
e Pouchongs.
extra superfine *Scented Teas*.
s also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs*.
is Teas are carefully packed in paper,
under, and are sold by retail for domes-
or Ships' Stores carefully selected and
YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
ongkong 1st August, 1864.

d Raglan," "*Southern Belle*," "*Jubilee*"
and Recent Overland Mails.
ARSH & Co. beg to state, they have re-
eived ex the above, large and valuable
of the following GOODS, which will be
reduced prices.
LADIES.—Black French Glaces, Span-
e Shawls, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
ned do., Flowers and Feathers, Real Mal-
nion and Valenciennes Lace, Hosiery
ves, Ladies Handkerchiefs, Lace Border-
roidered, Hemstitched and Plain, Ladies
ldrens Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas and
ndes, Infants' Dresses, Hoods, Hats,
ing Robes, &c., every variety of Choice
ry.
GENTLEMEN.—Black Alpaca and
e for Coats, Linen Drills for Trowser-
t Fancy Tweeds for do., Hats, Hosiery,
Shirts, Ties, Collars, Scarfs, &c., Water-
ite, Overland Trunks, &c., &c.
FAMILY USE.—Cotton and Linen
s, Irish Linens, Chintzes, Curtain Da-
ings and Pole ends, Turkish Towels, Bath
s Cloths, Table Linen of every descrip-
ssels Carpets, Druggets, a great variety
Hangings, Large and handsomely fram-
g Glasses, varying from 50—40 to 70—
LLERY—Every Article connected with
rtment, always on hand, at a reduced
ices.
ongkong, 5th September, 1864.

voice of Schweppe's celebrated Bott-
er, Lemonade and Tonic Water.
pply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
ongkong, 18th June, 1864.

L GEAM.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
ongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

The Daily Press

Tuesday, September 20th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

The *Viola* arrived from Shanghai this morning having left on 15th inst.

A steamer called the *Monitor* had arrived at Shanghai from Nagasaki, with dates to the 9th inst. The report there current amongst the Japanese was to the effect that the fleet attacked the forts at Shimonosaki on the 5th inst., and after two hours fighting took the two batteries on the East side. The next day the forts on the North side were taken. The forts on the South side, being in the hands of the Prince of Kokura did not fire and were not molested. In fact that Prince denounced Nagato to Admiral Kuper ere the fight began, and begged that the Admiral would leave his punishment in the hands of the Japan authorities. It is added that the foreign vessels were not injured.

This is a native report—but being circumstantial, and the authorities at Nagasaki having become very civil on a sudden,—it looks like the truth.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 19, WILLY, Bremen. sch., 240, Hogeman, Newchwang, Sept. 4th, Peas.—BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

Sept. 19, THEAIS, Bremen. sch., 216, H. Bonsemann, Newchwang, 4th, Sept. Beans.—E. SCHELLHASE & Co.

Sept. 19, OSCAR VIDAL, Hamb. bk., 262, Benz, Tientsin, 4th, Sept. Sundries.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Sept. 19, CATHARINA, Hamb. bk., 328, Fokkes, Newchwang, 4th Sept. Peas.—BOSMAN & Co.

Sept. 19, INGEBURG, Dan. bk., 368, Petersen, Ningpo, 8th, Sept. Cotton.—BOSMAN & Co.

Sept. 19, VIOLA, Brit. str., 684, Hooper, Shanghai, Sept. 15th, Cotton.—JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES

Sept. 20, CHANTICLEER, str., for Whampoa.

REPORTS.

Report of "Viola."

The S. S. *Sir Harry Parkes*, arrived in Shanghai on 11th, Sept. steamers *Mona*, and *Tyneemouth* on 15th. Spoke the *Jane Leech* off the Brothers bound to Shanghai—Passed the S. S. *Dumbarton* 11.30 P.M. on 18th, and the *Aden*, 1.30 A.M. on 19th, between the Lammocks and Breaker Point. Light N. E. winds throughout the passage

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *THURSDAY*, the 22nd September, 1864,—at 12 o'clock, Noon, At the Godowns of Kin Nam, *Spring Gardens*, *on account of the concerned*, 2400 bags Gram common Rice. 200 bags Gram white Rice. *More or less damaged by Sea Water.*

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 British Ship

"EDWIN FOX,"

Captain F. Macleod, will load for above port and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MAHOMED, DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "*Bedford*," for New York, Sept. 9th,—

From Foochow . 236,634 lbs. Tea

" Amoy . . 157,357 " "

Per "*Philip*," for Adelaide, from Foochow Sept. 9th, . . 171,670 lbs. Tea

Per "*Gatley*," from Foochow for Australia, Sept. 9th,— . . 268,200 lbs. Tea

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

FOR SALE

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

10 Packages WIRE ROPE, 12 to 3½ inches
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.

PAWCETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

E. HENRY HOW.

12m-11up Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.

tf-22my Yokohama, 16th May, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.

KAW HONGTAKE.

m-3jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted by me, will in future be carried on under the Style of R. RUTTUNJEE & Co., wherein my Brother MR. JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE is admitted a Partner.

R. RUTTUNJEE.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.

THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
C. W. KING.

6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day removed our Offices to *Stanley Street*, No. 22 next door to Messrs. ANNEMANN & Co.

SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI

1m-Sep Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWKA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do. bottled by *Harter & Parker*.

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, We shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration Office Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

THE Firm of LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, in this Port, having been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, from this date, MR. A. MULLER will continue the business in the own name, and all outstanding accounts due up to date will be settled by him.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned will continue the same business as Clothiers and General Store-keepers at this Port in his own name, and begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

A. MULLER.

6m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.

A. G. LINCKER

tf Sly Swatow, 1st July 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HIARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANNATYNE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

3m-17au Chinn, 28th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.

6mp Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

6mp Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

1-11jn. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.

O. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.

6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NIESSEN, RUDOLPH HEISKEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOUST, and EMIL BARGCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

6m China, 11th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

5m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. Jacob WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.

tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ALT & Co.

Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR PROEST is authorised to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf-12my Canton, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden transirt von.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE Business of A. MULLIN, Clothier and General Storekeeper, and that of CLAUSSEN & Co. Commission Merchants, have been amalgamated and will be conducted from this date, under the style of MULLER & CLAUSSEN, on the premises on Queen's Road, wherein Mr. MULLER's business has lately been carried on.

A. MULLER.
CLAUSSEN & Co.

N.B.—The outstandings will be liquidated and received by the respective Partner liable to pay and entitled to receive.

3m Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

NOTICE.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.

The business will from this date be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.

tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have from this day withdrawn with mutual consent from the firm of Messrs. Derabjee Nowrojee & Co. and shall conduct my business in my own name as before.

D. CURSETJEE.

1m Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.

Store-Chop "*Demerara*."

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessels, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be despatched.
LONDON	Ben Lomond.	Smart	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
	Prince Alfred.	Gillson	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
	Gambalu.	Wood	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Isabella, str.	Jas. A. Murray	P. & O. S. N. Co.	27th Sept., at 2 P.M.
	Cambodge, str.	de Bovis	Mess. Imperiales	24th Sept., at Noon.
	Samarang.	Robson	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Melbrek.	Taggart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	British Crown.	Smith	Borneo Co. Limited.	Quick dispatch
	Everest.	Curwen	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Mary Nicholson.		Gifford & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Comet.	Wright	Morgan L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI *Direct*	St. Julien.	Noble	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA	Prince Regent.	F. Fisher	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	John Stuart.	Lemon	F. B. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & BOMBAY	Shenshah.	Gillham	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & CALCUTTA	Lightning, str.	Harris	Gibb, L. & Co.	22nd inst., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Belle.	Weyman	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Silvia.	Cato	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Corea, str.	Christiansen	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
	Fee-loong, str.	Sargeant	D. Lapraik.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Mary Rose.	David Rees	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX	Maria.	Le Creiz	Lutkens R. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Monette.	Denis	Bosman & Co.	*Cleared*

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Honhow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-ween*," To-day, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

For United States or United Kingdom, in preference.

THE A 1 Clipper Barque

"RECONNAISSANCE,"

Captain Rullier, of 218 Tons Register and capable of carrying 350 Tons of measurement Goods.

Apply to

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th September 1864.

THE A 1 Bremen Schooner

"ARGO,"

D. Raechen, Master, of about 1,700 Piculs Carrying Capacity

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"LOOLING,"

of about 7000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"WATER WITCH,"

Captain Davoren, of 1040 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

THE British Ship

"KATE GREGORY,"

Captain Walker, of 1050 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

THE A 1 British Barque

"JOHN & MARY,"

Geary, Master, of 4000 Piculs Carrying Capacity

Apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"EMILY,"

Reichmann, Master, of about 7000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

THE A 1 British Barque

"XULLA,"

Captain Hinds, of 526 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

THE A 1 British Schooner

"SPUNKIE"

132 Tons Register.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1864

THE A 1 British Ship

"JAMES VINNICOMBE,"

Capt. Wowell of 679 Tons Register.

Apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

THE A 1 Hamburg Schooner

"CLIPPER,"

C.L.W. Huffbeiser, Master, of about 4000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

THE A 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, 175 Tons Register.

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 American Clipper Barque

"OSACA."

386 Tons Register, built in 1862, now lying in this harbour.

Apply to

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque

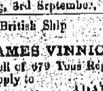
"URBAN,"

Bodmer, Master of 272 Tons Register. This vessel is well adapted for the coasting or Bangkok trade, Carrying a large cargo on a light draft of Water.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.



VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"FEE-LOONG,"

Captain Sargant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE A 1 British Steamer

"LIGHTNING,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on Thursday next the 22nd Inst., at 2 P.M.

For freight or passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 17th September 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"COREA,"

will leave TO-DAY, at Noon, for the above Ports.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"BRITISH CROWN,"

1120 Tons Register will load for the above port.

Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"PRINCE ALFRED,"

Wm. Billson, Commander, of 662 Tons Register will load a general cargo of Merchandize for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"CAMBALU,"

499 Tons Register Captain Wood, will load a Cargo of Tea from Whampoa and Macao should sufficient inducement offer.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Prussian Barque

"PRINZ REGENT,"

F. Fischer Master, of 130 Tons register, having the greater portion of cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th, September, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"MELBREK,"

670 Tons Register, Captain Taggart, will load a Cargo of Cotton and general Merchandise for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British Ship

"SILVIA,"

Captain Cato.

For freight apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE A 1 British Ship

"SHENSHAH,"

Gillham, Master, of 800 Tons Register, will load for the above Ports and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Schooner

"MOUETTE,"

Captain Denis of 4000 Piculs capacity

For Freight apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British Barque

"BELLE,"

267 Tons Register, Captain Weyman, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British Ship

"JOHN STUART,"

Captain Lemon, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to

F. B. CAMA & Co.

1m Hongkong, 30th August, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.

THE A 1 British Barque

"COMET"

Captain Wright, 336 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 French Barque

"ST. JULIEN,"

George Noble Master, will load for the above ports and have quick dispatch.

For Freight apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"SAMARANG,"

1175 Tons Reg. Captain Robson having the bulk of her Cargo engaged for the above ports will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight &c. Apply to

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1164.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 Imub. Barque

"THERESE,"

will load for the above port and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight apply to

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"BEN LOMOND,"

J. Smart Commander, of 988 tons Register, having the largest portion of her cargo engaged will meet with immediate despatch.

For freight apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 Clipper Barque

"MARIA ROSS,"

David Ross, Master, will have despatch for the above Port.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd July, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"MARY NICHOLSON,"

600 Tons Register, having a portion of her Tonnage engaged, will load Cotton and General cargo for the above port and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

GIFFORD & Co.,
No. 1, Gough Street.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

SHERRY, Port, Messelle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.

Just landed ex "Philomela."

BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
" " No 2
Martells " No 1
" " No 2
York Hams.
Cheddar Cheese.

tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

FATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Duc de Montebello,
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.

HESSE, ELLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

The Property known as "ALMACK PEACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising an superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.0.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

DAVID Corner and Sons, Canvas and Twine
Russian Ropes.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Ropes.
Vivian's and Redger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

SODA WATER MACHINE with all necessary ingredients.

A Splendid 7½ Octave Cottage piano made expressly for this Climate.

Apply to W.W. at the office of this paper

Hongkong, 15th August 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TRANTER'S POCKET PISTOLS, with 3 in and 5 in. Barrels with Cartridges.

HAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.—Per "*Corea*," To-day, the 20th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Lightning*" on Thursday, the 22nd Instant at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*Gravina*," To-day, the 20th Instant, at 3 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at the Office per one of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packets *SALSETTE*, on MONDAY, the 26th September, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton (to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France)) to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle) to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 9 to 11 o'clock for delivery free of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. a late fee of 24 cents on each letter, and 4 cents on each paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 6 o'clock P.M. on the 26th September.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 9 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that under arrangements entered into by the Post Offices of Great Britain and France, the Agents of the French Post Office on board the Packets of the Messageries Imperiales have been instructed not to receive on board the Packets, in future, any correspondence other than that contained in the Mails delivered to them from this Department. No correspondence can therefore go forward by those Vessels which is not posted at or before half past 10 o'clock A.M. on the day of their departure.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

For INDIA and EUROPE.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*CAMBODGE*," on SATURDAY, *the 24th September*, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France) to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all ports of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle) to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 9 to 11 o'clock for delivery free of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. a late fee of 24 cents on each letter, and 4 cents on each paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 6 o'clock P.M. on the 26th September.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*SALSETTE*," Captain MURRAY, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on TUESDAY, the 27th September, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th September, SPECIE until No

EXTRACTS.

The American War.

Our own correspondent writes from New York—*July 26*—The whole interest of the war has suddenly shifted from Richmond to Atlanta. Not that people have lost faith in General Grant, for they still believe that he will capture the Confederate capital some time before Christmas, if he be left alone by Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stanton on the one hand, and by Mr. Jefferson Davis and General Lee on the other; but because the chances of a great victory achieved or an overwhelming defeat to be suffered by General Sherman are more immediate. Gen. Joseph Johnston, the Confederate commander, has been superseded in his command, not because his plans were otherwise than skilful or the best that could be adopted with so small an army as that with which he had to confront a formidable antagonist, but because the Southern people and his own subordinates were of opinion that stand ought to be made for Atlanta, any risk notwithstanding. Gen. Hood, appointed to succeed him, lost not a day. It appears, in carrying out the new policy, and attacked the Federals in their intrenchments between the city and Chattanoochie. The contest was a stubborn one—as all the battles of the Americans are—and according to the latest accounts had lasted for three days with varying fortunes, but without decided result. Though the accounts published by the Washington journals are stated to be derived from authority, it is suspicious that not a word has come from Gen. Sherman—not even to send it to the newspapers. The admission, or is it a boast? it